

1 strike all of Section 3.01. Legislative Power and insert
2 in lieu thereof the following sections:

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4 The legislative power of the State is vested
5 in the General Assembly, which shall consist of one house.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second to the
7 amendment?

8 (Whereupon, the amendment was seconded.)

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Amendment No. 1 to Committee
10 Recommendation LB-1 is now before you. The debate on this
11 Section is controlled under Debate Schedule 1. There are
12 45 minutes allocated to Delegate Hanson and to such persons
13 as he may designate and 45 minutes to Delegate Gallagher,
14 after which there is 45 minutes of uncontrolled debate.

15 The Chair recognizes Delegate Hanson.

16 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, fellow delegates,
17 what does it state in this amendment? It states whether
18 or not the legislative branch in Maryland is going to
19 be co-equal with the other branches of the Government, and
20 whether it is going to be effective and responsible.
21 As I indicated a few moments ago, we believe that to have